NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

The Bar and public are hereby notified that Governor Kim Reynolds hereby serves notice that the process to fill the district court judge vacancy in Judicial Sub-District 2B is to begin anew. This district court position will primarily cover the counties in the western portion of 2B, including but not limited to the counties of: Carroll, Greene, Sac, Calhoun, Pocahontas, Humboldt and Webster.

The Judicial Sub-District Nominating Commission for 2B met Thursday, November 18, 2021, to outline procedures and timelines to fill the vacancy. Applications will be accepted from Friday, November 19, 2021 until Monday, December 6, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Any interested member of the Bar of Sub-District 2B is encouraged to apply. The public and Bar are encouraged to submit their opinions of any applicant.

Applicants may download from the Commission website a copy of the application form, background information form, and the Uniform Rules of Procedure of the District Court Nominating Commission. Applicants that applied in October 2021 for this same opening do not have to submit new applications materials, they may simply email all commission members and inform them they are reapplying for the position, applicants must also email Bill Watson at bill.watson@iowacourts.gov and inform Bill that they are reapplying for the position. The Commission website is found at https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-2

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Applicants should familiarize themselves with the Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

All applications, supporting writing samples, and letters of recommendation must be submitted via email. The submitted application materials will be posted on the Judicial Nomination Commission website. Materials deemed confidential will not be posted.

Interviews will be conducted on December 14, 2021 at a location yet to be determined. Applicants will be notified of interview details. The Commission will allow each applicant twenty minutes to interview.

If an applicant or any member of the public desires additional information or assistance, please contact Bill Watson, Assistant District Court Administrator for the Second Judicial District at 515-574-3751 or via email at bill.watson@iowacourts.gov.